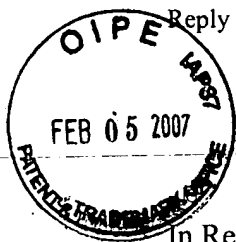


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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed from the PTO on September 6, 2006. A two-month extension of time is requested, and a check for the required fee is enclosed with this response. Please amend the application as indicated herein.

Amendments to the Specification are set forth on page 2 of this document.

The *Listing of the Claims* begins on page 3 of this document. Amendments to the claims are reflected therein. With this amendment, claim 28 has been amended.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this document.